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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT SEDU CH

SUBJ: POSTER OUTSIDE PEKING PARTY COMMITTEE BUILDING CHARGES UNFAIR
IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

1. A ONE-PAGE WALL POSTER ENTITLED "STRONG DEMAND" (CH'ANG-LIE YAO-CH'U) AND DATED APRIL 11 APPEARED ON THE WALL OUTSIDE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PEKING MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE AND THE PEKING MUNICIPAL PARTY COMMITTEE. THE AUTHORS OF THE POSTER, A GROUP OF STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT UNIVERSITY ADMISSION EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED IN PEKING, CHARGE THAT THEY AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN ARBITRARILY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE "DIRECTIVES OF VICE CHAIRMAN TENG HSIAO-PING" AND THE "SPIRIT OF THE MARCH 9 MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY (EDUCATION MINISTER) LIU HSI-YAO." FOR REASONS NOT MADE CLEAR IN THE POSTER SOME 417 STUDENTS WHO SCORED THE PREQUISITE 300 POINTS OR MORE AND WHO PASSED THE PHYSICAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION WERE DENIED ADMISSION TO A UNIVERSITY. IN CONCLUSION THEY CALL ON THE PEKING AUTHORITIES TO REVIEW THEIR CASE AND PERMIT THEM TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY.

2. COMMENT: GROUPS OF 10-15 PERSONS HAVE GATHERED AROUND THE
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POSTER AND QUICKLY DISPERSED UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF PLA GUARDS REGULARLY STATIONED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PEKING PARTY AND REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE BUILDING. WHILE THE CONTENT OF THE POSTER IS NOT ESPECIALLY PROVOCATIVE AND THERE IS NO MENTION OF PEKING FIRST SECRETARY WU TEH OR HIS PARTY COMMITTEE, SELECTION OF THAT PARTICULAR WALL IS

BOTH DARING AND UNUSUAL -- THE FIRST TIME USLO OFFICERS HAVE SEEN POSTERS THERE. AS NEWS OF THE POSTER (ASSUMING THAT IT REMAINS IN PLACE) SPREADS BY WORD OF MOUTH, THERE WILL BE A TEMPTATION TO POST OTHER, POSSIBLY MORE POINTED, GRIEVANCES AND DEMANDS IN THE SAME PLACE. TOLERANCE OF THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY WILL TELL MUCH ABOUT THE STAYING POWER OF WU TEH, ALREADY UNDER POSTER ATTACK ELSEWHERE IN PEKING.

3. NO OTHER POSTERS HAVE APPEARED IN EITHER TIEN AN MEN SQUARE OR ALONG CHANG AN STREET SINCE APRIL 10.
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